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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BRIAN BROCKWAY et al.

Application No.: 10/077,566

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For: DEVICES, SYSTEMS AND
METHODS FOR ENDOCARDIAL
PRESSURE MEASUREMENT

Examiner: Unknown

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add newly presented claims 44-62 as follows:

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44. A method of implanting a pressure measurement device in a heart of a patient as in claim 8, wherein the housing has a tissue in growth promoting surface and a tissue in-growth deterring surface, and wherein the securing step comprises securing the tissue in growth promoting surface to an epicardial surface of the heart with the tissue in growth deterring surface facing a pericardial: surface of the heart.

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